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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Patent Application of
Praxair, Inc. et al

Serial No.: 10/657,085

Filed: September 9, 2003

Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
AN EXTENDED LIFE SPUTTER
TARGET ASSEMBLY AND
PRODUCT THEREOF

Customer No.: 27182

Confirmation No.: 9162

Group Art Unit: 1753

Examiner: R. McDonald

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND ACCOMPANYING FEES

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

(A) Extension of Time and Requisite Fee:

The undersigned Attorney respectfully petitions the Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for taking action in the above-identified application for a period of time indicated in the box below.

- (1) Original Period for Response was Set to Expire on:

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12/16/07

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- Additional Fee for Response filed herewith:

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- Total Fee for this Petition and any Response filed herewith:

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